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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: *Generic Docket to Consider Technology Advances*
Docket No. 02-00434

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of BellSouth's Comments in the above-referenced matter. A copy of the enclosed is being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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Enclosure

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE: *Generic Docket to Consider Technology Advances*

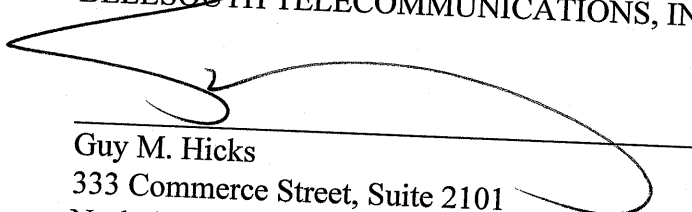
Docket No. 02-00434

COMMENTS OF BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

In accordance with the "Notice of Filing" issued by the Pre-Hearing Officer on April 26, 2002, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") respectfully submits its comments on the scope of the above-styled docket. BellSouth submits that no unbundled network element ("UNE") rates from Docket No. 97-01262, *In re: Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications Inc. to Convene a Contested Case to Establish "Permanent Prices" for Interconnection and Unbundled Network Elements*, require review as a result of technology advances. BellSouth further submits that there are no UNEs for which an initial rate is needed as a result of technology advances. BellSouth reserves the right to file reply comments addressing any comments that may be filed in this docket by any other interested persons and entities.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.



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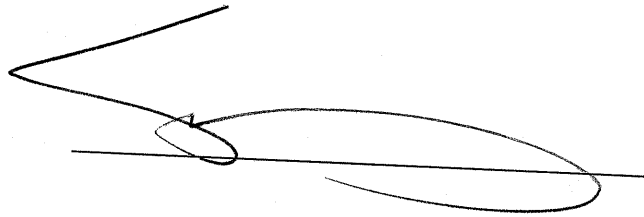
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